

URGE PURCHASE OF MT. VERNON

Woodmen to Petition Congress to Buy Historic Site.

At the recent triennial convention of the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, which was held in Peoria, Ill., a resolution was adopted to petition Congress to authorize the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to take necessary steps to turn Mt. Vernon into a Government reservation. The resolution was introduced by H. H. Millard, delegate from Washington, and was unanimously adopted.

Copies of the resolution will be printed in the Modern Woodman, the official organ of the organization, and others will be sent to members of the Senate and House of Representatives when Congress convenes in December. Mr. Millard was given substantial recognition in the convention by being made chairman of the committee on rules.

Charles L. Davidson, of Lincoln Camp, was a visitor at the Foresters' encampment, and was placed in command as major of a battalion in the head camp's review, and the street parade, composed of Woodmen from Maine to California.

A reception was held at the hall of A. R. Talbot Camp on Thursday evening in honor of District Deputy McCaffrey and Delegate Millard. Columbia Camp adjourned and attended in a body, headed by Past Consul Defendorf and Consul Vandervort, B. F. Gibbs, State Clerk; B. F. Schaeffer, consul of Monumental Camp; A. E. Chaffee, State Consul; J. W. Sutherin, head physician, and William Wheatley, were also present.

West End Camp gave its first annual excursion to Chesapeake Beach on Wednesday, and was a success in every particular. Over 1,000 people availed themselves of the opportunity to escape the excessive heat of the city.

The baseball game between this camp and Georgetown Camp resulted in a victory for West End, the score being 11 to 6.

The winners will play A. R. Talbot Camp at Chesapeake Beach on July 14, and Lincoln Camp at Great Falls, on July 22. It is not improbable that a league will be formed among the several camps of the city, in the near future.

Lincoln Camp, at its regular meeting, initiated the following candidates: William A. Mellen, George N. Jessie, William E. Thompson, Dr. J. W. Pollock, Henry Retz, Mr. Mattison, and Mr. Blades. A large number of members were present and refreshments were served.

Head Physician Sutherin attended the head physicians' meeting at Peoria.

PIONEER COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The semi-annual election of officers of Pioneer Council, No. 1, Sons of (andadab (Ironclad), was held at Jondadab Hall, 623 Louisiana avenue, June 26. It resulted as follows:

Charles P. Sudwarth, W. C. re-elected; Oliver Bennett, W. C. re-elected; James J. Kelly, P. C. re-elected; John F. Harvey, P. C. re-elected; E. J. Radigan, R. S. re-elected; John E. Hogan, L. S. re-elected; M. J. Guada, treasurer, re-elected; John P. Juill, guide, re-elected; C. B. Cutler, assistant, re-elected; W. B. Clark, O. W. All were unanimously chosen.

ALL TREES REST IN SUMMER TIME

"What we call evergreens," says a gentleman formerly connected with the park department of St. Louis "are not really green during the winter, nor are they really alive, but are dormant."

"Every plant must have its period of rest at some time in the year, and in our northern latitudes the winter is, of course, the most appropriate season. The evergreen's general habit of retaining the greater part of their foliage during the winter, but a close examination shows that it dries to such an extent as to be really dead, and a large part of it falls off when the plants begin their spring growth. The branches and stem become as dry as the foliage, and being almost entirely devoid of moisture, are little damaged by the winter's cold."

"In some parts of the tropics, however, as in the highlands of Southern Mexico and Central America, the summer is the resting time of the trees. The intense heat of the sun dries up the earth, the trees drop their leaves, and their woody portions become as dry as our evergreens in winter, and the tree takes its rest until the autumn rains begin."

"Of course, this rule does not apply to a large number of tropical plants which grow in moist jungles or swampy places. They have accustomed themselves to their conditions, but even they still retain the resting habit, and at some time of the year relax in their growing and become as near dormant for a time as circumstances will permit."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Bottom Row—W. H. Cole, State Lecturer; William McCaffrey, District Deputy; H. H. Millard, Delegate to National Convention; J. W. Sutherin, Head Physician.

PYTHIANS PLANNING FOR BOSTON MEETING

Washington Party Will Leave August 2—Big Camp Ground.

The Knights of Pythias grand lodge committee on Boston clubs, which is organizing parties to attend the Pythian national meeting in the Hub, has made a report in detail to Grand Chancellor C. H. Woodward, who has sent the report to the subordinate lodges. The Washington party will leave Sunday, August 2, at 9 a. m., stopping a few hours in New York city, and arrive in Boston early next morning.

The Somerset Hotel will be the headquarters of the Supreme Lodge, where the session of that body will be held. Franklin Field, the site of the uniform Rank Camp, will afford superb accommodations. The finest camp the Rank ever had, is the claim made for this location. The Boston program, which covers events for days and evenings from August 4 to 9 includes:

Opening of the Supreme Lodge, 10 a. m., August 4; parade of the Uniform Rank in afternoon; subordinate lodge parade and Pythian Sisters, August 5. These and other Pythian events, with entertainment features and sight-seeing, make up one of the most attractive program ever arranged for a Pythian meeting of this character. Indications point to the largest attendance in the order's history.

The Chancellor Commanders' Club is making arrangements for entertaining the knights and their friends at Chesapeake Beach Friday, July 17.

Hermione Lodge, No. 12, is preparing to equip and muster in a company for the uniform rank, using Hermione Company, No. 4, as a nucleus.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 14, conferred the work on the second rank on a candidate, Tuesday evening, at the Pythian Temple, and proceedings were reported to be as warm as the weather.

Harmony Lodge, No. 21, conferred the amplified third rank Thursday evening.

Fred W. Helbig, sr., an old-time member of Germania Lodge, No. 15, and an active member of Washington Company, No. 1, U. R., has been reappointed Lieutenant Quartermaster of the First Battalion Uniform Rank.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, gave an enjoyable excursion to its members and friends Thursday evening, on the steamer Jamestown.

Capital Lodge, No. 24, is planning to send a delegation to the Boston meeting.

Rathbone Temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, elected officers Friday evening.

ENTERTAINMENT BY RUTH CHAPTER

Musical Program Follows the Second Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, took place Monday evening, June 22, and at the conclusion of the routine business, the doors of Masonic Temple, Hyattsville, were thrown open to the friends and relatives of the chapter, who turned out in large numbers, and were entertained with a musical program provided by Miss Mabel McMillan, chairman of the entertainment committee.

William B. Sever, worthy patron of Ruth Chapter, presided. The program follows: Mandolin and guitar duet, Messrs. Schlosser and Conkling. Vocal duet, Miss Bright and Mrs. Bullock; Miss Mabel McMillan, accompanist. Piano solo, Miss Willhoit.

Address, "The Order of the Eastern Star," Dr. S. M. McMillan, past grand worthy patron of Mar'ford. Recitation, Mrs. R. B. Bitt. Vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Bright. Instrumental quartet, Messrs. Schlosser, Conkling, and Mrs. Schlosser, mandolins and guitar; Mrs. William B. Sever, piano.

It was announced the next social feature of Ruth Chapter would be a lawn party on Friday evening, July 17, on the lawn of Mrs. Bertha Willett's home, Maryland avenue, near Franklin street, Hyattsville.

The next quarterly meeting will take place Monday, September 23, and the annual grand visitation of the grand chapter of Maryland to Ruth Chapter will take place on Monday evening, October 12.

OFFICERS NAMED BY ODD FELLOWS

Officers for the ensuing six months' term were elected last Wednesday night by Federal City Lodge, No. 21, O. O. F., at a meeting held in Northeast Temple. The new officers are:

Noble grand, Frank E. LeGros; vice grand, W. M. Johnson; recording secretary, H. W. Weber; financial secretary, D. C. Cook; treasurer, G. H. Eakles; custodian, S. N. Mallons.

Formal ceremonies of installation will be held next Wednesday, the installing officer being Grand Representative J. H. Crew.

The new ritual recently adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge is now being studied by officers and members of the degree team, with a view to presenting the work at an early date.

"We business women," said she, "demand a voice in the management of this country's affairs."

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STOP SPOONING, ATLANTIC'S ORDER

Mayor Stoy Appoints Special Policeman to Chase Handholders Off Beach.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 27.—"Well, what do you think of that?" This exclamation was provoked by the rumor that the mayor had once more issued an edict to the effect that there must be no more spooning on the beach. Mayor Stoy tried this little scheme last summer, and the roasting he got from all sorts and conditions of women within a remarkable short space of time drove him to the conclusion that it would not increase his popularity should it be enforced. So it was bashed to the dead letter pigeon hole for the time being.

But some foolish person—possibly a disgruntled politician—has had the dandy mayor's ear recently, for the latter has quietly placed on duty a new officer, whose duty it is to see that extreme decorum is the order on the beach at all hours of the day and night. The new officer is named Frey, and if he catches any spooning couples on his rounds he is going to fry them to a frazzle. He is reported to have declared that he did not believe in public spooning—just as if it were a hideous crime to hold hands on the broad expanse of sand skirting the surf—and that he was going to break up the practice or lose his job.

PLAYS CASH GIRL; ROBS BIG STORE

Broadway Firm Duped By Young Girl Who Got Away With \$60.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Sadie Schoen, eighteen years old, of 72 East Ninth street, was arrested yesterday, charged with having swindled one of the largest Broadway department stores in a unique way.

Just as the morning crowds were beginning to come into the store one day last April a young woman entered, went to the saleswomen's dressing room, and took off her hat and coat to make herself look like one of the employees. She then walked over to Miss Dorothy Fuller, the cashier of the "tube room," where all change is made, and without more concern than if she had been working in the store all her life, said:

"Mr. Ecks told me to ask you how much you had on hand on hand."

"Why, there's just \$50 here," answered Miss Fuller, never suspecting that the young woman had not been sent by Mr. Ecks, who is the head cashier.

"All right, Mr. Ecks said you are to give it to me. I'll take it to him to check up."

With a perfectly calm "Thanks" the young woman took the \$50, went for her hat and coat, and left the store.

Yesterday morning Detective Raphael, who has since been working on the case, arrested Sadie Schoen. According to Inspector McCaffrey, she was identified by Miss Fuller. She was later arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court and held in \$1,500 bail.

NEW DOG WAGON PLACED IN SERVICE

Five Now Patrolling Streets Looking for Canines Whose Owners Neglect Muzzles.

Poundmaster Samuel Einstein has increased the efficiency of the dog-catching service by placing in commission a new wagon, making five in all that are now patrolling the streets, taking up all dogs without muzzles, whether having tags or not.

Mr. Einstein said last night that his men were bringing in about eighty dogs a day, which is an increase of about twenty over the previous record.

While a majority of the dog owners of the city have seemingly responded to the order of the Commissioners requiring the muzzling of all dogs permitted to run at large on the streets, there is abundant evidence that many of the citizens allow their dogs on the streets without muzzles or leashes. It is this class that is making the work for the poundmaster.

Dr. D. E. Buckingham, of 2113 Fourteenth street northwest, has sent the body of a dog to the Bureau of Animal Industry for a microscopic examination. The dog, which was the property of Max Rosenthal, 1312 Fourteenth street, died with what the veterinary surgeon thought to be the rabies. It is not thought that the dog bit any one.

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